# PRESIDENT HAS 424 **DELEGATES IN SIGHT**

Needs Pledges of Only 130 More to Clinch Nomination at Chicago.

21 STATES YET TO CHOOSE

Result Clearly Foreshadowed in some, but Others Will Have Contests.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Of the 1,078 plegates who will make up the Chicago convention 670, or nearly two-thirds, have already been elected. Four hunored and eight are yet to be chosen. of the 670 delegates elected 410 are

rstructed for or pledged to President aft. This is within 130 of the 540 delegates necessary for nomination in the Chicago convention. In addition to the an delegates that President Taft now has he has carried the primaries in New Hampshire and Nevada, which insures the election of eight Taft delegates from the former State and six from the latter. This brings the total number of delegates

Twenty-one States have yet to elect their delegates in all or in part. Among these are Arkanss, California, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Washingten and Wyoming.

In some of these States the result is clearly foreshadowed. For example, Arkansas will have two delegations. Taft will have the regular delegates and Rooseveit a contesting delegation. In Kensas Roosevelt will have all of the 20 delegates, except perhaps for one Congress district. Tafft will control in Kentucky

except for three districts.
In Missouri, with a few districts yet be heard from, Col. Roosevelt has the ielegates at large and probably at least eighteen of the thirty-six delegates. Utah and Wyoming are almost certain to go for President Taft, while West Virginia will be carried by Col. Roosevelt, judging from primaries and conventions already

The real contests yet to come are in California, Maryland, Massachusuetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina Ohio, Texas and Washington. These are important States and their votes will decide he contest. Four of these States have Presidential preferential primaries, Caliornia, Maryland, Massachusetts and New

The first primary will be that in Massa-chusetts next Tuesday. Politicians here look on it as decisive as between Taft and Roosevelt. It is acknowledged that if Roosevelt adds Massachusetts to the weeping victories in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Nebraska the effect upon the states that are still to choose delegates will be far reaching.

President Taft's advisers are keenly we to the supreme importance of this Massachusetts contest. That explains President Taft's own efforts in that State and his decision to remain on the ground and do some more speechmaking on Mon-

The Taft leaders realize, too, that they ave staked virtually everything in this Massachusetts contest by having the President undertake an active campaign in that State. If Roosevelt is triumphant will be a plain case of the people ex-

All four of the States which are to hold Presidential preference primaries are doubtful. California, in the opinion of politicians conversant with the situation there, will go either for Roosevelt or for La boliette, probably the former.

President Taft's friends are confident he will carry both Maryland and New Jersey They acknowledge, however, that an unfavorable result in Massachuset is may influence the outcome in these

Minnesota probably will give a majority of her delegates to Mr. Roosevelt. In the opinion of the Minnesota delegation in Congress President Taft probably will control two districts. Montana is expected to elect a Roosevelt delegation,

The Ohio primaries will be among the last held. They are scheduled for May 21. Rossevelt undoubtedly will break into the Ohio delegation, but President Taft expects to control it.

The general impression in Washington is that the contest between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt will be close and that the result may not be known the contests are decided at the Chargo convention.

### WILSON ON IMMIGRATION.

Governor Denies That He Has Ever Spoken in Opposition.

Bosics, April 27. Gov. Wilson of New ev to-day said in an intreview: I have so frequently denied that I am ed to immigration into America that eved my views were thoroughly well I should be an ignorant man inbrains of those born in the Old sho recognized in America an America is the nation which has all hations to send their hopeful to it in order that they might be the school of brotherhood and of

### MR. JAMES'S GOOD JOB.

Under New Rule of Young Republican Club He May Hold It.

was expressed by politicians klyns vesterday, when it was Darwin R. James Jr., presi-The Young Republican Club, was a member on the commission and award damages to the Dock Company on account struction of the subway under and Furman streets. He was ed by the Appellate Division Supreme Court in December last a place of the late Gen. Theodore only recently took the oath Mr. James will get \$10 a day secting of the commission and a \$10 for each day he certifies it reaches up one minutes of dama which took place before that. Not two years ugo the hidden Chibesus out strongly From Club came out strongly pointments and demanded af creat gation. When Mr. James was af created appointed a Commissioner in Langey by Justice Crane he declined

### Standing of the Candidates by States REPUBLICAN

REFUL	LICAN
Instructed or pledged for	Instructed or pledged for
	Roosevelt:
A abama 22	Illinois 56
Alaska 2	Indiana
Colorado, 10	Maine 12
Connecticut 14	Michigan 6
Delaware 6	Missouri
Florida 12	Nebraska 16
Georgia 26	New Mexico 2
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	North Carolina 1
Indiana 20	Okłahoma 16
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Kansas 2	Pennsylvania 55
Kentucky 23	Vermont 2
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Rhode Island 10	For Taft410
South Carolina 18	For Roosevelt214
Tennessee	For La Follette 36
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Hawaii	Republican convention, 1,078.
District of Columbia 2	Necessary to nominate, 540.
Philippines 2	Needed to give Taft a ma-
	jority, 130.
Total410	Contested by Roosevelt, 154.
DEMOCRATIC	
Instructed or pledged for	Instructed for Harmon:
Clark:	Nebraska
Pennsylvania 2	Instructed for Burke:
Kansas 20	North Dakota 10
Missouri	Instructed for Marshall:
Oklahoma	Indiana
111:	Instructed for Underwood:
Wisconsin 6	Alabama 24
Wisconsiii	Uninstructed delegates:
Total146	Alaska 6
Instructed or pledged for	Maine
Wilson:	New York 90
Pennsylvania 74	Philippines 6
Oklahoma 10	Total
Oregon 10	
Wisconsin 19	Total number delegates in

to serve and in a letter to Justice Crane said:

"The constitution of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club contains a very wise provision which disqualifies for membership officeholders or those receiving compensation in any way from the local. State or national Government This provision makes it impossible for any to use the club for purposes of personal preferment, and at the same time should act so as to prevent the misinterpretation of the acts of its officers.

Mr. James said yesterday that the constitution of the club had been revised within the past year and a half and that the prohibition reads: "No holder of public office to which a salary is attached and no candidate for public office," &c.

WILSON MAN FALLS TO COMMIT C

## BONAPARTE MAY CUT TAFT.

Not Willing to Say That He'll Vote for Him in November.

BALTIMORE, April 27 .- In a signed article given out to-day former Attorney-General Bonaparte intimates that he will General Bonaparte intimates that he will not vote for President Taft if he is nomi-Roosevelt and the publication of letters regarded as confidential, which publication he declares was m de to bolster charges made by unscrupulous news-

Referring to the charge that Roosevelt had suppressed letters, Mr. Bonaparte charges that Taft did the same thing when the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was under way and a young stenographer divulged the information that Oscar Lawlor had written the President his decision on the Glavis charges.

Continuing, Mr. Bonaparte writes: In these cases of "Suppression," the President's friends, the writer being then one of them, were ready at the time to believe that so far as he was personally concerned there was no purpose to deceive the investigating committee or the public, and indeed nothing more than errors of judg-ment, probably induced by bad advice.

The charitable may still attribute to bad advice, to very bad advice, his intemperate and abusive speeches about his competitor and his apparent purpose to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt, whatever this may

cost the Republican party.

But it seems to the writer simply impossible for any one with his experience to honestly believe he could justifiably permit the publication of confidential official docu-

I though, for very serious reasons of expediency, I strongly advocated the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

I now withdraw both of the foregoing statements as publicly as I made them. I no longer say I regard President Taft as personally worthy of his present office, and I no longer say I will support him if the is positioned.

# COMMIT COMMITTEE

Democratic convention, 1,094.

Chairman Mack Balks McGraw's

O'GORMAN FOR CHAIRMAN

Negro Democrats Appeal for Aid in Organizing Voters of Their Race.

BALTIMORE, April 27.- Chairman Norcommittee hoisted warning signals at an opportune moment to-day and prevented the meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements at the Hotel Belvedere from becoming involved in a factional dispute over the temporary organization of the national convention

The threat of a split in the committee came when John T. McGraw, national committeeman from West Virginia, proposed that the committee select United Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, who has been elected a delegate at large from that State, to be temporary chair-man of the convention, with Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national mittee, as secretary pro tem. and Col.

committee, as secretary oro tem. and Col. John I. Martin of Missouri, sergeant at arms of the national committee, as temporary sergeant at arms.

McGiraw is an outspoken advocate of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the Democratic nomination for President, and Senator O'Gorman is said to be inclined the same way.

Chairman Mack took advantage of the awkward pause which followed McGraw's motion to urge that no action toward the selection of temporary officers be taken at this time for fear the public might assume that the national committee was seeking to organize a convention in the interest of some particular candidate for the nomination.

cost the Republican party.

But it seems to the writer simply impossible for any one with his experience to honestly believe he could justifiably permit the publication of confidential official documents merely to furnish color for what he must know to be a siander in the hope that he might thus gain votes. For a man who would do this the writer can no longer say he will vote in November.

When asked subsequently if that meant positively that he would not vote for Taft if he were renomnated, the former Attorney-General rplied:

Just turn that statement around a little and you will get it right. I have announced during the last three days that I can no longer say I will vote for Mr Taft in November if he shall be nominated.

I had previously said on several public occasions that I regarded him personally as worthy to be President and should loyally as worthy to be President and should loyally as worthy to be President and should loyally as upport him if he were nominated, although, for very serious reasons of expediency, I strongly advocated the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

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SOCIALISTS GET BUSY.

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Will Try to Elect Congressman From Thirtieth District.

AMSIFRDAM, N. Y., April 27.—The Socialists of the Thirtieth Congress district have decided to make an earnest attempt to elect the next Representative in Congress.

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# ROOSEVELT PROUD OF PERKINS'S SUPPORT

Tells Big Boston Audience He Never Accepts a Man's Aid Then Repudiates Him.

LITTLE TO SAY OF TAFT

Spends Day Campaigning in Manufacturing Towns-Bay State Aroused.

BOSTON, April 27 .- At the bigg est meeting he has encountered since he threw his hat into the ring Col. Roosevelt to-night freely admitted that one of his most promnent supporters was George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The admission was aside from the Colonel's prepared speech. He had de-clared that he did not desire to indulge in personalities, but that it had been necessary to answer publicly some of the charges made by his political opponents. He then read the list of men, headed by Senator Lorimer, that he said were supporting President Taft. This he made a feature of his set speech. He was inter-rupted by a man who yelled: "Well, isn't Perkins supporting you?"

Mr. Roosevelt took the bait with evident relish. "He certainly is," he shouted with a great display of his white teeth Mr. Roosevelt took the bait with evident relish. "He certainly is," he shouted with a great display of his white teeth and his famous smile much in evidence, "and you, won't embarrass me by asking me that question. You can guarantee, continued the Colonel, and he snapped his jaw, "that every supporter of mine comes out in the open when he supports me. And you can guarantee that after I accept his support I won't repudiate him. And further let me say you can guarantee that if you search from top to bottom of my record in the pust and in the future you'll not find that I ever did, that I do or ever shall do for Mr. Perkins or any other human being one thing that I wouldn't tell this audience in its entire detail."

Three-quarters of an hour before the meeting began the arena was jammed with 10,000 people, while more than that numbers were turned away. At Mechanics Hall, where the overflow meeting was held, there were 6,000 present and many were refused admission.

The platform at the Arena was roped, in resemblance of a prize ring, and when the Colonel entered some one caused a great laugh by shying a hat into the ring.

Much of the Roosevelt speech was a repetition of that made last night at Worcester, Mass. He said that he did not care to deal in personalities, but had to be "frank with the people."

"Last night I felt obliged to answer at tacks made upon me by Mr. Taft, but I have no desire that this campaign shall be one of personalities, so to-night I will only all lade to him to above where he where he delegation of thirty-six.

have no desire that this campaign shall be one of personalities, so to-night I will only allude to him to show where he and I differ. I hold the present contest to be Vice-President Predicts Taft Victory more than a mere factional fight in the Republican party.

When President Taft wanted to say

well but is feeble. However, he is sup- ley to-night. ported by men who are neither well mean- | Following a stirring eulogy of Grant, the prosperity of the count ry.

of President Taft of last night stand out in high lights to-day in his campaigning by avoiding all reference to the President. He did not mention the President's sharm. The closest he came to any allusion to the President was once at Fall times of the president was once at Fall times.

The Colonel swung around the circle of southeastern Massachusetts to-day His territory was chiefly the great textile manufacturing sections. His four years. speeches were a return to the points he has been pounding, the right of the people to rule.

"I was not a dictator when President, but I got what the country needed," he said several times. "Though I never did anything the law forbade, if I found any

# SHERMAN HITS AT ROOSEVELT.

that he did not want the Lorimer support lel between Grant and Taft and taking he came to Massachusetts to say it, but what many of his hearers thought were when I wanted to declare that I did not covert flings at Roosevelt, Vice-President desire any Lorimer backing I went di- James Schoolcraft Sherman made the rectly to Illinois to say so. I have made principal address at the Grant Day dinner no assault on Mr. Taft. I think he means of the Americus Club at the Hotel Schen-

ing nor feeble and who have designs on Sherman exclaimed: "He [Grant] did not deem himself the sole reliance of the Here the Colonel shifted to the well republic. He raised no irreverent hand known issues he has advocated in all of against the altar of the national sanchis recent speeches and made no further tuary, its Constitution and its courts. Yet even for him the precept and example

name. The closest he came to any allusion to the President was once at Fall River, when speaking of the courts as being out of sympathy with the average American.

"I'm never afraid to attack the courts" said the Colonel. "I do it when attack their decisions are wrong; at times I even Presidents."

for overthrow of our instituitons by faction or demagogue.

"The voice of the people is supreme, but it is not uttered in byways or on street corners, from dry goods box, stage or car platform, nor is it the declaration of any one man, however self-asserting or audacious. It is not a blizzard, but rather the utterance of the sober second thought of sincere purpose and intense patriotism."

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He concluded with the prediction that President Taft would be chosen to guide the destinies of the nation for another

Upholds Guard Retirement Law. ALBANY, April 27.—Supreme Court ustice Rudd handed down a decision to-Justice Rudd handed down a decision to-day declaring constitutional the law passed last year providing for the auto-matic retirement of commissioned officers of the National Guard upon reaching the age of 64 years.

The centre of his effort was an appeal to the workingmen, and he made it directly on the basis of his work as President was a President on the workingmen, and he made it directly on the basis of his work as President was a president on the workingmen, and he made it directly on the basis of his work as President was a president was president was a president was a president was a president was a

The Mayor met the sixteen members of the delegation in the large reception room and each was presented to him by Etienne Lanel, the French Consul-General in

New York, who said: "Mr. Mayor, I have the honor to present to you the members of the French delegation which is bringing over the bust of La France, by Rodin, to be placed on the Champlain lighthouse at Crown Point. The members of the delegation thought that their first step after landing in New York should be to pay their respects to the representative of this big city. I have the honor to present to you each member of the delegation."

The Mayor greeted each cordially and said:

"I am very glad indeed to receive you gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen, and later on in the day I am gentlemen. "Mr. Mayor, I have the honor to present

said:

"I am very glad indeed to receive you gentlemen, and later on in the day I am to attend a reception to you—your first reception in the city of New York—and I id can then greet you more intimately and may have something to say to you then. I will content myself now with simply welcoming you and expressing to you how glad I am to receive you."

In behalf of all the delegates M. Hanotaux, the president, to whom the Mayor's remarks were interpreted, responded:

"It is a great honor for the delegation upon their arrival here to be able to present their respects to the first citizen of the great city of New York, the Mayor, and also a gentleman who is so well known to all who are interested in the study of jurisprudence and the great concern of mankind, justice throughout the world.

We are delighted to meet you."

Before they parted the Mayor and his guests were photographed on the steps of the City Hall.

To the luncheon at the Metropolitan Club about fifty guests had been invited to meet the Frenchmen. Among them were Ex-Ambassador to France Robert Bacon. William D. Guthrie, Whitney Warren, Frederic R. Coudert and Henry Cachard. Paul Fuller, who is one of the committee in charge of the delegation made an ad-

Says Taft and Roosevelt Are Letting Out Secrets of Power.

SPRINGPIELD, Mass., April 27.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey came here

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